

DO NOT NEGLECT

School days are with us again and some of us will be looking back over the days of childhood and recounting the many precious hours we let get away from us by not attending school as often as we should. Young people are seldom able to penetrate the veil of the future and realize the imperative need of an education. But the need is there and is becoming more insistent as time goes on and civilization progresses and it behooves us to do all in our power to see that the coming generation enters school on the first day and continues throughout the entire term.

In the olden days the educated class were few in numbers, but today they are almost universal. Tomorrow, who knows what the requirements will be? Without children back in school again, it might be well for we of mature years to enlarge our own interest in their welfare. We should extend to the teachers a full measure of encouragement and support and thereby add to the zest of their labors. They will appreciate it, and we will be rewarded for our aid.

Remember our duty does not end with starting the child to school in the morning. That is the beginning only. An active and daily interest in its progress will lend encouragement to its efforts and spur it on to greater success. Remember that parental commendation is sweet to every child and that indifference is the father of neglect.

BETTER ROADS

There is not a day passes unless we hear someone ask the question "What is going to be done about the roads leading to Roy?" All seem to be of the same opinion that something must be done at once, but suggestions as to what should be done are few. The recent grading of the streets of Roy is evidence that several miles of road could be graded at very little cost and would add materially to their quality. The main thing that the roads need is proper drainage and in-as-much as they have been worn down by constant travel with no upkeep or build whatever, the drainage has naturally resulted with a ditch in the center of the road. This is easily overcome by grading a roadbed, say 24 feet wide with proper drainage on either side of the road. The complaint heretofore has been that we had no grader nor scrapers to do this work, but now we have a good grader, plow and a number of scrapers and with four horses on the plow and four teams on the grader it will be an easy matter to do a great amount of work if everyone will either pay their road tax or work same out. As we understand the law, every able-bodied man over 21 years old, except soldiers of the late war, must pay three dollars per year road tax or work three days on the public roads single-handed or two days with a team. We are of the opinion that probably less than one-third of those who should pay or work road tax the past seven years have done so, and if we are not doing what the law requires of us, how can we expect help from the state or from outside sources. We know that practically everyone is busy, and under these trying times of high prices, one must put in every minute possible to make ends meet, yet we must not forget our duty as public-spirited citizens to do those things which help us in the long run. Let's all get busy and either pay or work out road tax and see if we can't get better roads.

J. E. Busey, Lloyd Scott, Gravens Plumlee and John Lowery drove to Clayton last Thursday and were caught in the big hail storm and had to wait 24 hours for Ute Creek to go down so they could get across. Mr. Busey and Lloyd returned home Sunday and Gravens Plumlee and Lowery took the train at Clayton for Kansas City. We understand that Gravens will enter a medical school at St. Louis for the winter.

Dan Lumbach and family have moved to their new home which they recently purchased from Ed Wildman. We are glad to welcome Dan and family to our little town as we know they will be useful citizens to our community.

C. R. Meffert and family of Ashley, Illinois, are visiting at the home of Mayor F. S. Brown and Fred Meffert and families this week. Mr. Meffert is a brother of Mrs. Brown and Mr. Fred Meffert of this place.

Miss Charla Beltran came down from Springer this week to the Plumlee Hospital for an operation. She had a broken bone removed from her foot. It was causing her a great deal of trouble.

Miss Ernestine Gryzelachowski arrived in Roy from Fort Sumner last week to be ready for the opening of school next Monday. She will have charge of the Seventh and Eighth grades.

PROMPT SERVICE To Depositors And Borrowers

Bank of Roy

Roy, N. M.

The Republican friends of B. M. Harrison, who live in the vicinity of Wagon Mound, Levy, Optimo and Nolan, announce his candidacy for nomination on the Republican ticket for County Commissioner for the third district of Mora County.

(advertisement)

The Spanish-American turned out a lot of job work for the Wheat Belt Fair Association this week. The different Committees are hard at work and it now looks like we are going to have the best fair ever held on the mesa. President Johnson and Sec. Foster are working overtime to make the fair a success.

Mr. Walter Steadman took his wife to Dalhart, Texas last week where she will undergo an operation for cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Steadman has been ailing for weeks and we learn that she is in a very dangerous condition at the Dalhart hospital.

Mrs. Jim Galey has been sick at the Hospital this week.

LADIES' BENEFIT DANCE

A SUCCESS

The Labor Day dance given by the Catholic Ladies for the benefit of the new side walk to the Parochial school last Monday evening was quite a success both socially and financially in spite of the storm and rain and the miserable condition of the roads. The dance was attended by quite a number of young folks from out of town. The ladies are working hard to get enough together to complete the old sidewalk that goes to the public school ground so that same can be built on out to the Catholic school grounds. They are to be commended for the good work they are doing and should receive the support of the whole town in their undertaking.

WORLEY FEED YARD

CHANGES OWNERSHIP

C. B. Worley has sold his feed and sale yard near the Roy Theatre to J. W. Johnson and B. R. Reeder. The new owners will take possession in the near future and will conduct the yard in the same high grade manner that it has been conducted in the past. B. R. Reeder will be manager and will not only conduct the feed yard but will deal in posts, feed and produce and asks for a continuation of the patronage shown Mr. Worley. We understand Mr. Reeder will move into the Strickland property recently purchased by Mr. Johnson. Mr. Worley has not yet decided what he will do, but we trust that he will again enter business at Roy and continue a resident of our little town.

J. M. Cadell of Mosquero had a very sick baby at the Hospital the 1st of the week but has recovered.

W. L. Russell and Homer Holmes returned home Monday from the State Convention of the American Legion which was held at Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. W. H. Willcox returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in and near Monte Vista, Colorado. Of course W. H. was more than glad to see her return, for he says he never was cut out for a bachelor anyway.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Village Clerk of Roy New Mexico will receive bids up to Monday evening, September 13th, at 8 P. M. for the construction of four cement crossings, and two cement culverts in the Village of Roy. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Village Clerk and are ready for inspection. The Village Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. S. Brown Mayor.
F. L. Schultz
Village Clerk,

J. M. Yates of Kephart and J. W. Mackey of Solano are new readers of the Spanish-American. We knew they both wanted it, but were just waiting for them to tell us so.

Joe Hardy and family arrived in Roy for a few days' visit with the Prashears family. Mr. Hardy is a brother of Mrs. Prashears.

Mr. J. B. McNeil Merchant of Gladstone N. M. brought his little daughter to the Hospital last Thursday as the baby was sick from something like Phoniamine poison. Supposing from eating casual milk. She has completely recovered.

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FAIRVIEW PHARMACY

M. D. GIBBS, Proprietor
Roy, N. M.

It never rains but it pours. We are having a rain every day now and sometimes two or three for good measure.

The largest acreage in the history of the Mesa has been planted to wheat this fall and with the best season ever known now in the ground, next year's crop should be a record breaker.

Mr. Andres Jaramillo and Miss Geneva Aranda, both of Mosquero but now living at Cabeza were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Friday of last week, Rev. Fr. de Keuwer, resident priest, officiating.

Mr. Alfred Kress, who has been absent for some time in Kansas City, where he underwent a surgical operation, has returned to his Mosquero home greatly improved in health, but extremely glad to escape from the confinement of the hospital.

Benj. F. Brown returned from an extended trip to the Western Coast of Old Mexico and the Peninsula of Lower California this week, and reports everything as prosperous in our southern neighbor's borders with a general belief that the present government will be able to handle matters efficiently and that peace has at last arrived. He states that the most striking thing he noticed in the entire trip was how some fellows could walk boldly into a saloon, stride up to the bar and demand a drink of whiskey straight while a recent arrival from the states would sneak around the corner, slip in at a back door, slide up to the bar and in a stage whisper would ask for a little near beer with a dash of Jamaica ginger. The robbery so much talked of in the newspapers he claims to be somewhat similar though not quite so heartless as that practiced in the United States by the local merchant when they catch a friend in need of a pound of sugar or a pair of shoes.

The triangle eternal resulted in a fatal affair at Atarque, a section house between Mosquero and Tucumcari, last week in which one woman was badly wounded, being shot in the side and through the arm and two men killed, all recent arrivals from Old Mexico. It seems that some months ago a man and his wife came up to Atarque and started to work on the section at that place. Soon afterwards the wife found a new soul-mate and eloped to Tucumcari with him, followed by the irate husband on vengeance bent. Unable to locate the wife he proceeded to El Paso and after waiting for the affair to die down returned to the Atarque neighborhood, secured work on the Canadian section, nearby, and learning that his wife and her lover were at Atarque, arose, early one morning, walked to Atarque and entering the room where the couple lay, shot the man dead and wounded the wife, leaving her for dead. The father and brother of the dead man, hearing the shooting, immediately gave chase and although the murderer attempted to fire upon them his automatic revolver became jammed, he tripped and fell, striking his head against the iron rail of the track and was slightly stunned. The pair then deliberately cut his throat, severing the head from the body. An order was issued detouring the trains around the place where the body lay and the dead were left lying until officers could be summoned to make an examination of the matter. It is believed that the woman will recover.

Mr. Chas. Waldron is enjoying a visit from his father and mother who live near Kansas City. They like the country, but were rather surprised to find that such a country could exist upon such a foundation as that which lies between here and Tucumcari.

Mr. Chas. Curry, son of Ex-Governor Curry, who has been in charge of the Kress store during the absence of Mr. Kress in the hospital, returned to his home in Lincoln county Sunday. Mr. Curry and wife have made a host of friends during their short stay here who hate to see them leave.

The Mosquero schools commenced Tuesday morning with a large attendance and with Mrs. Isabel Brown, of Clayton, as principal, Miss Stella Aytea, of Clayton, in charge of the intermediate grades and Miss Fern De Pew of Roy teaching the primary department.

AN EXPENSIVE PIECE OF ROAD

Work on the Las Vegas-Mora road was actually started last Monday according to a telegram from Las Vegas to the Morning Journal. This is a Federal Aid project and will cost the State about \$300,000. Sider Bros. have the contract at \$10,000 per mile. The construction is to be waterproof, with a hard surface all the distance. The Morning Journal takes issue on the statement that this is the most important piece of road in the state from the amount of business transacted over it, and we feel that they have a right to take issue. However, this is an important piece of road and when once well made will cost little for upkeep. We sure would like to have had a little of that \$300,000 on the Roy-Wagon Mound road. If we had one half that amount we could make it one of the finest auto roads in the state.